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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room CY-B-402
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application by SBC Communications Inc.. et al., for Provision of In-Region,
InterLATA Services in Michigan

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Accompanying this letter is the Application of SBC Communications Inc., Michigan Bell Telephone Company, and Southwestern Bell Communication Services, Inc. ("SBC") for Provision of In-Region, InterLATA Services in Michigan.

Pursuant to the Commission's filing requirements, the following are being provided with this letter:

- Two CD-ROM sets containing the entire Application, in electronic form, redacted for public inspection. The Application includes a brief in support of the Application, one appendix of affidavits and supporting exhibits, and eleven appendices containing additional supporting documentation.
- One original and one copy of the Application in paper form, redacted for public inspection.
- One original of only those portions of the Application that contain confidential information. This includes portions of Appendix A (Affidavits), as well as certain information contained within the Michigan state record. A copy of this letter accompanies the confidential portions of the Application. The material designated as

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confidential includes information relating to specific carriers' operations in Michigan as well as cost and other information that is proprietary to Michigan Bell. This information is not disclosed to the public, and disclosure would cause substantial harm. SBC accordingly requests that the Commission treat these portions of the Application as confidential.

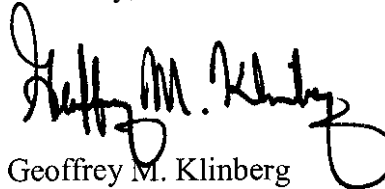
SBC is also providing a copy of the Application, in paper and electronic form, redacted for public inspection, to Qualex, the Commission's copy contractor. In addition, we are providing the Wireline Competition Bureau with 20 copies of the brief and 20 copies of Appendix A in paper form, as well as 20 CD-ROM versions of the entire Application in electronic form. All of this material is redacted for public inspection. We are also submitting to the Bureau two copies in paper form of those portions of the Application that contain confidential information.

All inquiries relating to access to confidential information submitted by SBC in support of the Application (subject to the terms of **any** applicable protective order) should be addressed to:

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Finally, please date-stamp and return the extra copy of this letter. If you have any questions regarding the materials provided with this letter, please contact me at (202) 326-7928. Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Geoffrey M. Klinberg

Enclosures

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